

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

When the orientation of liquid crystal molecules in a pixel
are divided by an orientation divider, a boundary of the orientation
5 is produced at any part of the pixel. A drain signal line (54)
is formed to overlap with the boundary so that a light-shielding
region in the pixel is decreased and an aperture ratio can be
improved. Leakage of light caused when the orientation is
disturbed can be shielded by the drain signal line (54), and
10 contrast can be enhanced. The orientation divider can be an
orientation control window (36), an orientation control slope (90)
or the like.